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# Judicial Ethics and the Position of Women Judges

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## Abstract

This study aims to analyze the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of female judges which includes knowing the learning system related to the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of female judges at SMA N 01 Lebong. The research method used is descriptive qualitative. The results showed that the system in learning the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of women judges was good. This is assessed from several things including giving punishment that is in accordance with proper punishment procedures by not physically attacking students, the use of lecture and discussion methods in learning is a test of a teacher's professionalism skills when using oral media, the teams games tournament model in learning that must pay attention to whether it is suitable for the material and suitable for the conditions of students, the existence of media in learning can help and facilitate teachers when delivering learning materials, the suitability of lecture and discussion methods for the material on the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of female judges which are considered suitable but must still pay attention to several things, and the determination of suitable methods in learning that still pay attention to learning objectives.

# A. Introduction

Judges are state judicial officials authorized by law to hear cases (Arifin, 2023; Zulyadi, 2020). In the Judicial Power Law, it is stated that judges are law and justice enforcers who are obliged to explore, follow and understand the legal values that live in the community (Hia et al., 2023; Kristhy et al., 2023; Suharsono et al., 2023).

Thus, judges as state officials appointed by the head of state as enforcers of law and justice are expected to solve the problems they have been assigned according to the applicable law. Therefore, judges are a noble profession (Riyawan & Lewoleba, 2023; Sulistyawan & Atmaja, 2021). A judge is required to carry out a code of ethics as a symbol of professionalism (Aggraini et al., 2022; Rassin et al., 2022). However, in its development, it is inevitable that there will be symptoms of abuse of the judicial profession, which should be able to organize and uphold justice in society with the mastery and application of legal disciplines.

Being a judge is a great and noble position, full of risks and challenges (Basyarudin, 2023; Chadziq, 2021). He becomes noble if he has the intention and purpose of upholding justice, realizing peace and tranquility in people's lives. In addition, in this world, he is at great risk from people who are dissatisfied with his decisions, and in the hereafter will be included in hell if he does not determine the decision as it should be (Al-Billeh, 2023).

In connection with this, Islam determines strict requirements for someone who will be selected and appointed as a judge, with the aim of providing a guarantee that the person holding the position really has competence in his field and can become an enforcer of justice (Purba & Pasaribu, 2023; Rahman et al., 2022; Tardjono, 2021).

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Considering the importance of judges' ethics, the author conducted a study to find out the learning system related to the material on judges' ethics in the judiciary and the position of female judges at SMA N 01 Lebong.

#### B. Research Methods

The subject in this research is Mrs. Nur Mayuni, S. Pd. Gr. as the teacher of SMA Negeri 01 Lebong. The research that will be analyzed by the author in this study is the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of female judges in learning. The research was conducted by interviewing and recording the results of interviews from sources then filtered and theoretically poured.

The data sources used in this research are primary data and secondary data. Primary data sources are obtained by the author directly, sourced from the results of research interviews regarding the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of female judges in learning. In this study, secondary data were obtained from various references such as books, articles, and journals related to this discussion. The purpose of this research is to find out the learning system related to the material on the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of female judges.

The data analysis method used in this research is qualitative analysis, which uses quality data in systematic, logical, and non-overlapping sentences, so that it is easy to interpret the data to understand the results of the analysis carried out.

### C. Result and Discussion

In this section presents the results and discussion of the findings of researchers during interviews with Mrs. Nur Mayuni, S. Pd. Gr. as a teacher at SMA Negeri 01 Lebong which focuses on the objectives, namely: 1) The learning system related to the material on the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of female judges at SMA N 01 Lebong.

# Learning system related to the material on the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of female judges at SMA N 01 Lebong

Based on the results of interviews at SMA N 01 Lebong with Mrs. Nur Mayuni, S. Pd. Gr, that the system in learning the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of women judges is good. The learning system carried out by the teacher involves various things as illustrated in the following data presentation:

a) In the learning process, give punishment to students

The results of an interview with Mrs. Nur Mayuni, S. Pd. Gr. as a teacher at SMA Negeri 01 Lebong stated that teachers in every lesson never apply the name of punishment when students break the rules, teachers give punishment on the basis of protecting students from the same or new mistakes so that they are not repeated. The punishment given by the teacher is not arbitrary, there are criteria for punishment set by the school. That is in the form of punishment that is educational and avoids physical punishment. For example, if a student is late, the student is given a punishment in the form of re-explaining the material learned yesterday. This aims to make students not forget the lessons they have learned.

b) Use of lecture and discussion methods in learning.

The results of an interview with Mrs. Nur Mayuni, S. Pd. Gr. as a teacher at SMA Negeri 01 Lebong stated that teachers cannot be separated from the lecture method because during learning at this time the teacher is a facilitator who must master the class, organize students and also this lecture method according to the teacher is an easy method by testing the professionalism skills of a teacher when using oral media. For the discussion method, every lesson the teacher can use the discussion method. However, for the material on the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of women judges, Mrs. Nur Mayuni, S. Pd. Gr prefers to suggest that students individually understand the material, after that if there are those who do not understand, the teacher can apply the discussion method by paying attention to several things, namely related to the formation of groups that must be evenly distributed, both the congnitive of students and the number of group members.

c) The teams games tournament model in learning the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of female judges.

The results of the interview with Mrs. Nur Mayuni, S. Pd. Gr. as a teacher at SMA Negeri 01 Lebong stated that currently there are very many learning models that can be used by teachers. For the *teams games* 

tournament model, it is fine to use it but first consider it regarding the possibilities that occur and whether it is suitable for the material and matches the conditions of the students.

d) The existence of media in learning.

The results of the interview with Mrs. Nur Mayuni, S. Pd. Gr. as a teacher at SMA Negeri 01 Lebong stated that the existence of learning media is very important, it can help and facilitate teachers when delivering learning materials. Media can also attract students' interest in the learning process.

e) The suitability of lecture and discussion methods for the material on the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of female judges.

The results of the interview with Mrs. Nur Mayuni, S. Pd. Gr. as a teacher at SMA Negeri 01 Lebong stated that the material on the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of female judges requires a lot of explanation and explanation, so the lecture method is suitable for use. As for the discussion method, it is important or not important, meaning that it can be done if necessary and if it is not done, it is okay. Given that the material on the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of female judges needs extra mastery for students. However, consider the method used with the learning material so that it is synchronized and appropriate.

f) Determination of suitable methods in learning.

The results of the interview with Mrs. Nur Mayuni, S. Pd. Gr. as a teacher at SMA Negeri 01 Lebong stated that to determine the method that is suitable for the learning material to be studied, a teacher must design learning by making lesson plans or teaching modules. After making learning guidelines the teacher must understand the learning material and understand the condition of the students, when they understand the material and students, they will imagine what learning model is suitable. Actually, in the learning process explaining the material is not so difficult, the challenge is to understand the characteristics of the students. And the most important thing besides the method is the achievement of learning objectives. Learning is said to be successful if the objectives are achieved

#### D. Conclusion

Based on the results of these interviews along with the discussion described above, it can be concluded that the system in learning the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of female judges is good. This is assessed from several things including giving punishment that is in accordance with proper punishment procedures by not physically attacking students, the use of lecture and discussion methods in learning is a test of a teacher's professionalism skills when using oral media, the teams games tournament model in learning which must pay attention to whether it is suitable for the material and suitable for the conditions of students, the existence of media in learning can help and make it easier for teachers when delivering learning material, the suitability of lecture and discussion methods for the material on the ethics of judges in the judiciary and the position of female judges which are considered suitable but must still pay attention to several things, and the determination of suitable methods in learning which still pay attention to learning objectives.

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